

name ihc for he shal make his
peple saff fro her synes/for love
al his wys was don. v^t it shulde be
fulfilled v^t was seid of re lord bi a
phete saynge so a mynyn shal be
ue in wombe & she shal bere a son
& rei shulen depe his name eue
muel. v^t is interpreted or expounded
god wyf us/soyeli Joseph roos fro
sleep & dide as re angel of re lord
comaunde hym. & took marie his
wyf and he & eu^{er}is hir not fulfild
hadde bozn hir furste gendur loue
& clepid his name ihc

Therfore whine ihc was bo
zn in betleem of juda. in
re dayes of king eroude.
loo kyngis or wyse me came fro re
east to ierlm & sente wher is he v^t
is bozn king of ierwis/for we han
seyn his sterr in re east. & we come
for to worshype hym/soyeli king
eroude herde & was turblid. & al
ierlm wyf hy/and he gedute to gy
de alle re pnces of prestis & scrib
of re peple. & enqueride of hem.
where ca shulde be bozn. & re sei
den to hym in betleem of juda
for so it is writun bi a profete & v^t
betleem re lond of juda. art not
re leeste in re pncis of juda. for of
ree a duke shal gon out. v^t shal
gouerne my peple of isrl/paine e
roude depute pursh re kyngis & le
uede bishp of hem re tyne of re
sterr. pat apperide to hym & he sente
hem to betleem. & septe goze
are ze bishp of re child & whine
han foundu. telle men to me. v^t &
I come & worshype hym whiche
whine rei hadden herd re kyng.
wentu arwey and lo re sterr. whal

neiþ domme
 in þing nece
 after clare
 þei sæpen in þe ceest. wente before he.
 til it cam & stood aboue wher þe child
 was forlore þei sizen þe berre. and
 joyete wyþ a ful greet ioye / and þei
 entruþe into þe hous. & founþen þe
 child wyþ marie his modir. & þei
 sellen don. & worshippe hym. &
 whine þei hadden openþe her tre
 soures. þei offerte to hi myn gold en
 teile & mirr. & whine þei hadden
 take anlyger in sleep. & þei schul
 den not the azen to eroude. þei tur
 neden azen azen bi ande. weye to
 her cunt. and whane þei hadde go
 awaye. lo þe angel of þe lord apperi
 de in sleep to ioseph. & seide / ryse up
 & take þe child & his modir. & flee
 into egypt. & be þou þei. til þy seie
 to þee / for it is to come. & eroude
 seke þe child for to leele hym / which
 ioseph roos. & took þe child & his
 modir bi nyxt. & wente into egypt.
 & he was þere til to þe deef of erou
 de. & it schulde be fulfilled. & was
 leid of þe lord bi þe prophete seynge
 fro egypt. / I haue clepid my sone
 þane eroude seynge. & he was stor
 myd or disseyued of þe egiþis. was
 sweetly weoor. & he sente & slow;
 alle þe childre & werē in betleem
 & in alle þe endis of it. fro tuo jaar
 age & wyþ þine. after þe tyme þe
 hadde souyt out. of þe egiþis. þane
 it was fulfilled pat was leid bi þe
 reynge þe pphete seynge / a vois is
 herd an hy wepig. & mothe weilig.
 rachel bi wepig hir sones. & she
 wolte not be conforrid for þei be
 not. **A** Soreli whine eroude was de
 ed. lo þe angel of þe lord apperide
 i sleep to ioseph i egypt. & seide / ry
 se up & take þe child & his modir.
 & go into þe lond of isrl. for þei

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